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TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF (PATENT APPLICATION--37 C.F.R. 1.192)

1. Transmitted herewith, in triplicate, is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on November 12, 2002.

2. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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4. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. section 1.136 apply.

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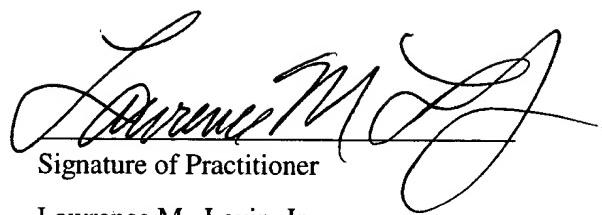
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